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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Jerrold Franklin, et al.

Application No. 09/834,389

Filed: April 13, 2001

For: Integrated and Modular BSP/MEA  
Manifold Plates for Fuel Cell Use

Date: August 5, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Greg Cantelmo

Attorney Ref. No.: 109.04

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the office action dated April 5, 2004, for one month from July 5, 2004, to August 5, 2004. Please charge my deposit account number 502321 in the amount of \$ 55.00 for the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment may also be charged or credited to the above-numbered account.

Date: August 5, 2004

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